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For: MILLIMETER WAVE BAND TRANSMITTER,
MILLIMETER WAVE BAND RECEIVER AND
MILLIMETER WAVE BAND COMMUNICATION
APPARATUS CARRYING OUT RADIO
COMMUNICATION IN MILLIMETER WAVE BAND
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REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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November 20, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated October 22, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Office communication of October 22, 2003 presents both a restriction requirement and an election of species requirement. The election of species requirement appears to present sub-groupings of the claims within the groups presented in the restriction